

Programs for High School Students

The following are organizations that have programs that are wonderful opportunities:

Close Up Foundation

44 Canal Center Plaza

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (800) 256-7387

TTY: (800) 336-2167

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?ln_url=http://www.closeup.org

E-mail: outreach@closeup.org

This nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization began in 1970. It offers programs for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school students and their teachers, as well as for senior citizens.

Congressional Youth Leadership Council

1110 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 320

Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: (202) 638-0008

Fax: (202) 638-4257

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?ln_url=http://www.cylc.org

E-mail: cylc@cylc.org

Begun in 1985, this nonprofit, nonpartisan civic educational organization offers three programs for high school students:

National Young Leaders Conference

Global Young Leaders Conference

Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference (during presidential inaugural years only)

National Youth Leadership Forum

2020 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20006

Phone: (202) 628-6090

Fax: (202) 638-4252

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?In_url=http://www.nylf.org

E-mail: admissions@nylf.org

This nonprofit educational organization, founded in 1992, offers three programs in Washington, D.C.:

National Youth Leadership Forum On Medicine

National Youth Leadership Forum On Law

National Youth Leadership Forum On Defense, Intelligence, And Diplomacy

Presidential Classroom

119 Oronoco Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (800) 441-6533

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?In_url=http://www.presidentialclassroom.org

E-mail: info@presidentialclassroom.org

Started in 1968, the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program provides a week-long overview of the nation's government to high school students. Also offered are these five special focus programs designed to give students in-depth exposure to policy areas of national importance: the Global Business, e-Commerce and Public Policy Program; the Future World Leaders Summit; the Science, Technology and Public Policy Program; the Media and Democracy Program; and the Law and Justice in a Democracy Program.

United States Senate Youth Program

William Randolph Hearst Foundation

90 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1212

San Francisco, CA 94105

Phone: (415) 543-4057 or (800) 841-7048

Fax: (415) 243-0760

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?In_url=http://www.ussenateyouth.org

Begun in 1962, the William Randolph Hearst Foundation provides an all-expense-paid week in Washington, D.C., for two high school student leaders from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity to observe the federal government in action and meet key officials. Delegates, who must be elected student officers or school representatives, are selected by education officials in each state. Each student receives a \$2,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies. This program has early fall deadlines.

Washington Workshops Foundation

3222 N Street, N.W., Suite 340

Washington, D.C. 20007

Phone: (202) 965-3434 or (800) 368-5688

Fax: (202) 965-1018

http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?ln_url=http://www.workshops.org

E-mail: wwf@workshops.org

Started in 1967, this private, nonprofit, nonpartisan educational foundation offers four programs for young people interested in the workings of national government:

Congressional Seminar

Diplomacy And Global Affairs Seminar

Junior High/Middle School Seminar (Grades 7-9)

Advanced Congressional Seminar/Capitol Hill Internships